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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF 35 USC 121

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated 24 May 2007, Applicant elects species III with traverse. The Office Action identified this as the species corresponding to FIG. 4. All claims are readable on all of the identified species. Applicant elects claims 1-7 for further prosecution.

In traversal of the Office Action's restriction requirement, Applicant suggests that this restriction requirement is improper according to Chapter 35 United States Code Section 121 and Section 800 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP). Section 121 provides in part, "If two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application, the Director may require the application to be restricted to one of the inventions." [Emphasis Added]. Applicant respectfully suggests that since the application includes generic claims 1-7 and no species claims, the Director has no statutory authority to issue

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a restriction requirement. In view of the lack of statutory authority, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and removal of this requirement.

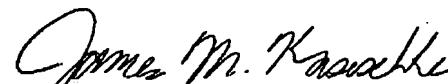
Even if statutory authority is found for this requirement, Applicant suggests that the requirement was not made in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a). Contrary to this rule, the Office Action did not provide reasons why the species are independent or distinct. The Office Action does not give any reasons for issuing the restriction requirement other than "applicant discloses different embodiments for implementing the invention." Applicant suggests that he is entitled to disclose different embodiments for implementing the invention in a single patent application. Factors that distinguish this application from any other application presenting multiple embodiments are not provided.

Applicant reserves the right to petition to correct this matter. Please call the undersigned at 401-832-3653 to discuss this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
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